

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Christina Mertens, et al.
Serial No: 10/577,178
Filed: April 26, 2006
For: Use of Haloarylpyrazole Compounds in the Control of Parasite Infestation on Animals
Confirmation No: 3452
Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: Bong-Sook Baek
Attorney Ref: I-2003.020 US
Priority: National Phase of Int'l Application No. PCT/EP2004/052763

December 2, 2008

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir/Madam:

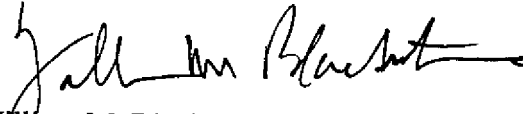
In reply to the Restriction Requirement issued November 14, 2008, Applicants elect, Group I, claims 1-20. Pursuant to the election of species, Applicants elect the compound in the method of claim 2, 5-chloro-1-(2, 6-dichloro-4-trifluoromethylphenyl)-4-(4,5-dicyano-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-3-methyl-1-H pyrazole.

It is understood that the generic claim as well as the species claim would be examined.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to

charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Blackstone, PTO Reg. No. 29772
Chief Patent Counsel
Intellectual Property - Animal Health
Global Law and Public Affairs
Schering-Plough

Intervet Inc.
P.O. Box 318
29160 Intervet Lane
Millsboro, Delaware 19966-0318
United States

(302) 934-4317 (tel)
(302) 934-4305 (fax)

WMB:dap